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Mr. Reger Hilsman, Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hilsman,

We have learned recently that as a result of an inspection of the Embassy, Paris, your inspectors raised the question of combining the two Publications Procurement Officer positions at Paris and London into one position. The report in question was dated 5 September 1961.

25X1A9a I am attaching a paper prepared at the request of Mr. Berg, by
25X1A12a Mr. [REDACTED], Chief of our CIA Library Acquisitions Branch
[REDACTED]. The paper very clearly states the necessity for
maintaining both positions from the point of view of intelligence collection.

On 5 December 1961 at an executive session of the USIB Committee on the Procurement of Foreign Publications (PROCIB), I presented the question for discussion, and every one present was distressed at the thought of the abolition of either the London or the Paris Regional Publications Procurement Officer position.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman, Committee on Procurement
of
Foreign Publications

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